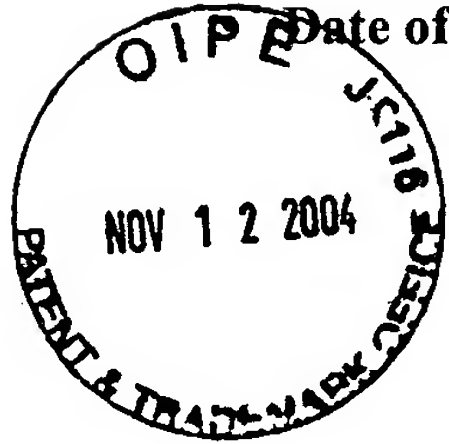


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 13, 2004**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 13, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response. Also submitted is a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 7 of this paper.